

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

B.E. 2009-2010 (Vote on Account) - Professional Tax – Professional Tax Compensation – Compensation payable to Gram Panchayats – Release of funds for 1st Quarter of the year 2009-10 – Administrative Sanction - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.744

Dated:28-4-2009.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.280, PR & RD (E.IV) Department, dt.28.02.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1971, Finance (Expr.PR & RD) Department, dt.17.04.2009.

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O R D E R:

Consequent to the enforcement of Andhra Pradesh Tax on Professions Trades, callings and Employment Act 1987 with effect from 15.6.1987, the Provisions of Section 72 of the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat Act 1964, relating to levy and Collection of Profession Tax by Gram Panchayat has been omitted by Section 32 of Andhra Pradesh Tax on Professions, Trades, callings and Employment Act 1987. According to Section 35 of the said Act, the compensation to Gram Panchayats has to be released by the Government. Accordingly, the Profession Tax amount has been released to Panchayats in the State on rural population basis from the year 1992-93 onwards. An amount of Rs.8430.00 lakhs is made available in the budget 2009-10 under this scheme.

2. In the reference read above, the Finance Department have issued Budget Release Order sanctioning an amount 2107.50 lakhs towards Professional Tax Compensation to the Gram Panchayats for the 1st Quarter from the Budget 2009-10 under Non-Plan.

3. In pursuance of the Budget Release Order issued, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.2107.50 lakhs (Rupees twenty one crores seven lakhs and fifty thousands only) towards first installment to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, towards Profession Tax compensation to Gram Panchayats for the year 2009-10.

4. The amount sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the Head of the Account “3604 Compensation and assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj institutions – M.H. 108 Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment – SH (05) Profession Tax compensation to Gram Panchayats – 310 – Grants-in-aid – 312 – Other Grants-in-aid”.

5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is authorized to distribute the amount sanctioned at para 3 above through the District Panchayat Officers to the P.D. Accounts of concerned Gram Panchayats duly obtaining the Budget Authorization from the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall distribute the required amount district wise for payment of minimum wages of Rs.1000/- per month to the part-time non-provincialised employees of Gram Panchayats as per the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above. He shall distribute the remaining amount to the Gram Panchayats duly following the normal criteria.

7. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance (Expr. PR & RD) Department, in view of the Budget Release Order issued by the Finance Department in the reference 2nd read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner,
Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad
The Director, Treasures of Accounts, Hyderabad.
Finance (Expr.PR) Department.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER